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REMARKS: — Osh going to look into this. I do not believe Bill will want to send anything over on this per his comment to me. But we can see what is expected and what can be done.

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Remarks:

Would you please start a draft of the letter of recommendations for improvements and in the meantime I will be preparing contributions dealing with criminal legislation and amendments to the NSA of 1947.

John S. Warner

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